

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SIMONSON, Peter et al.

TC/AU: 2194

Serial No. 10/650,172

Examiner: HOANG, Phuong N

Filing or 371 (c) Date: 8/28/2003

Dkt No: D4669-US

For: A MECHANISM FOR INTEGRATING PROGRAMMABLE DEVICES INTO
SOFTWARE BASED FRAMEWORKS FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING

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Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of January 11, 2007, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of December 21, 2006 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on December 21, 2006, be entered as a preliminary amendment to this Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 1 page Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 2) RCE Filing Fee \$790.00; and Extension for response within second month \$450.00.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Advisory Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT **190130** AUTHORIZATION – The Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to the above deposit account, owned by BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. an authorized signator for which is Kevin M. Perkins, V.P. & Company Counsel, and for whom the undersigned are authorized agents.

Respectfully submitted,

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